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Sir:

In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement.

Three of the attached documents are mentioned in the present specification and a brief description of their relevance can be found therein.

Applicant hereby reports the issuance of a Search Report in the corresponding Japanese application. A copy of that Search Report and three of the references cited therein (listed on attached PTO Form 1449) is attached hereto.

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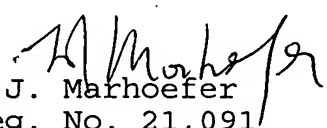
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider each of these references and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialled copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

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